

House Resolution 287

By: Representatives Horne of the 71st and Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Eddie Ball on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Ball has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
4 citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service with the Emergency Management Agency of Coweta
8 County; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ball began his career with the agency in 1989, shortly before the Coweta
10 County 911 operating system was created, and was responsible for overseeing the day to day
11 operations of the 911 operating system and coordinating responses for all emergencies and
12 community hazards in Coweta County; and

13 WHEREAS, during the nearly two decades since his arrival, Mr. Ball has seen the number
14 of 911 calls increase from nearly 33,000 calls per year to over 100,000; and

15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
17 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, upon his retirement on September 30, 2008, Mr. Ball stood as the longest
19 serving director of the Emergency Management Agency in Coweta County and has earned
20 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Mr. Eddie Ball for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and
25 dedicated public service to Coweta County; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his
26 retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
27 happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Eddie Ball.